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**Paul—this may require some changes on your end, hopefully good start. Let us know...
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Statement for Emergency Managers

EPA emergency response personnel arrived on-scene at the Red River Supply warehouse fire at approximately 9:30 pm on July 22 and transitioned with federal, state, and local responders to supplement and support air monitoring activity in the immediate area. EPA conducted monitoring for combustion products and particulates, adding several additional particulate monitoring locations downwind to the west and northwest of the site.

During day time hours on July 22 wind conditions were blowing particulates from the fire to the south away from Williston. Winds shifted during the later afternoon and evening to the west towards Williston. Air monitoring results indicate that combustion gases, including carbon monoxide, hydrogen sulfide, nitrogen oxides, hydrochloric acid, sulfur dioxide, chlorine, ammonia, and hydrogen cyanide, were not detected outside the facility boundaries. Particulates were elevated close to the facility boundary but dropped off significantly several hundred feet downwind from the site.

Particulate levels measured at the City's monitoring station approximately 2000 feet northwest from the site showed low to moderate levels (**when?**). Particulate monitoring conducted by EPA in the evening initially indicated elevated levels in the immediate vicinity of the site. These levels dropped steadily throughout the night as the fire burned out.

As a precaution, EPA air quality monitoring will continue through the remainder of today. EPA will also coordinate with federal, state and local officials to assess and handle any contaminated debris and stormwater runoff, and to address any impacts to Little Muddy Creek.